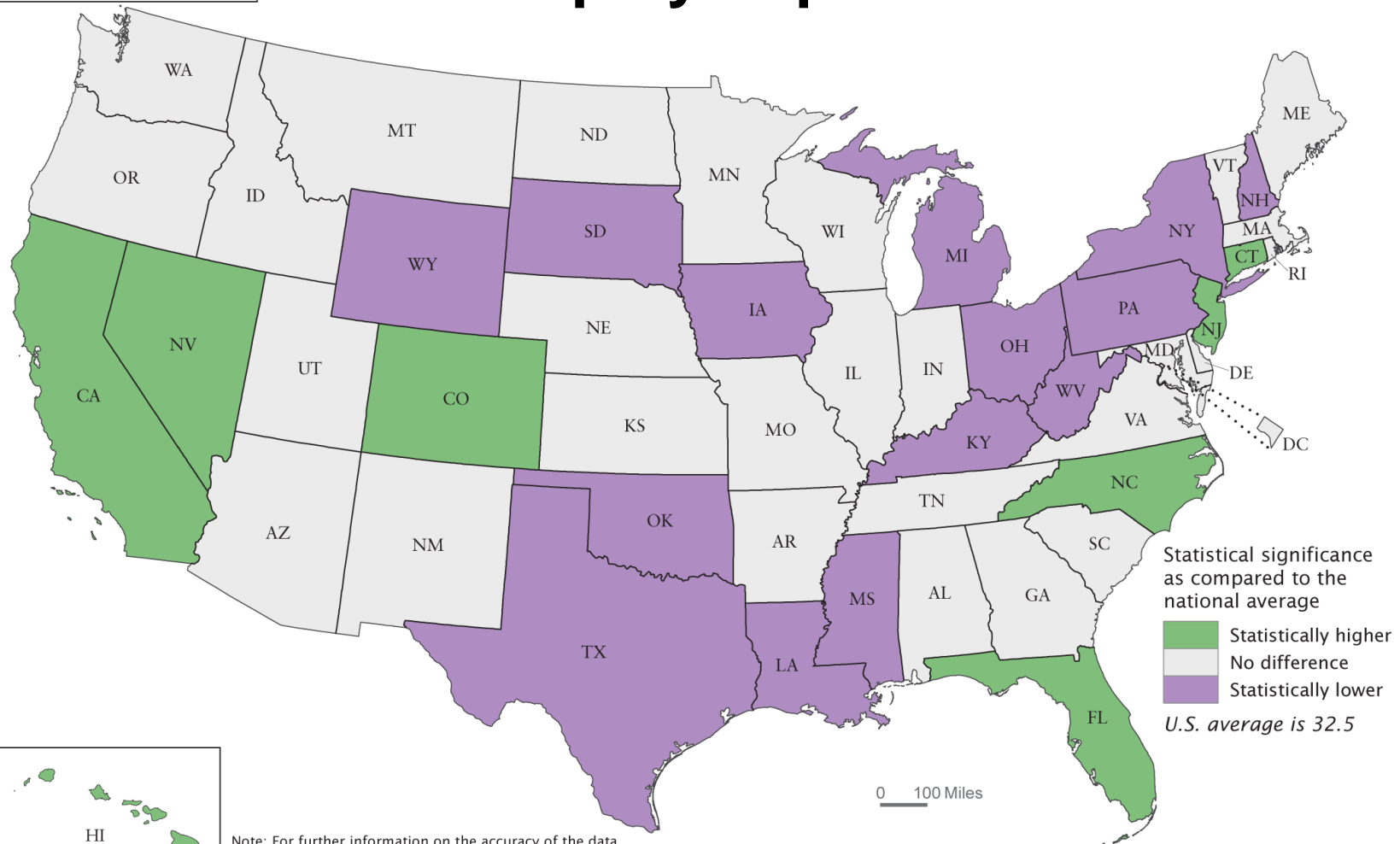
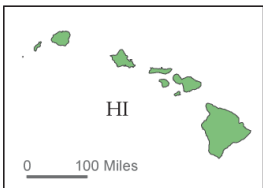


# Nationally, 33% more households have an unemployed parent since 2005

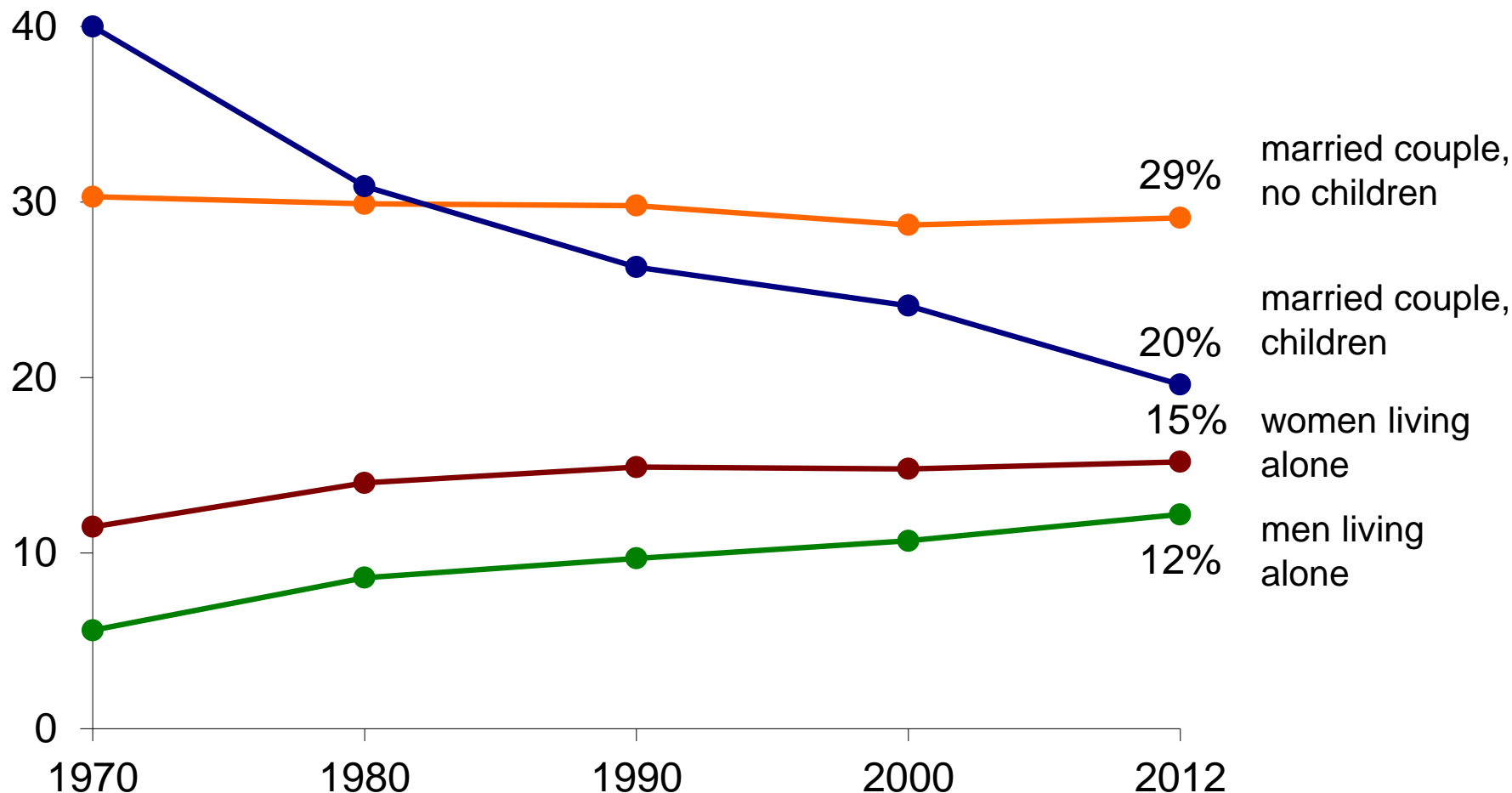


Note: For further information on the accuracy of the data, see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data\\_documentation/Accuracy/accuracy2005.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/Accuracy/accuracy2005.pdf) and [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data\\_documentation/Accuracy/ACS\\_Accuracy\\_of\\_Data\\_2011.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/Accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2011.pdf). Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005 and 2011.



# Married couples with children declined by half since 1970

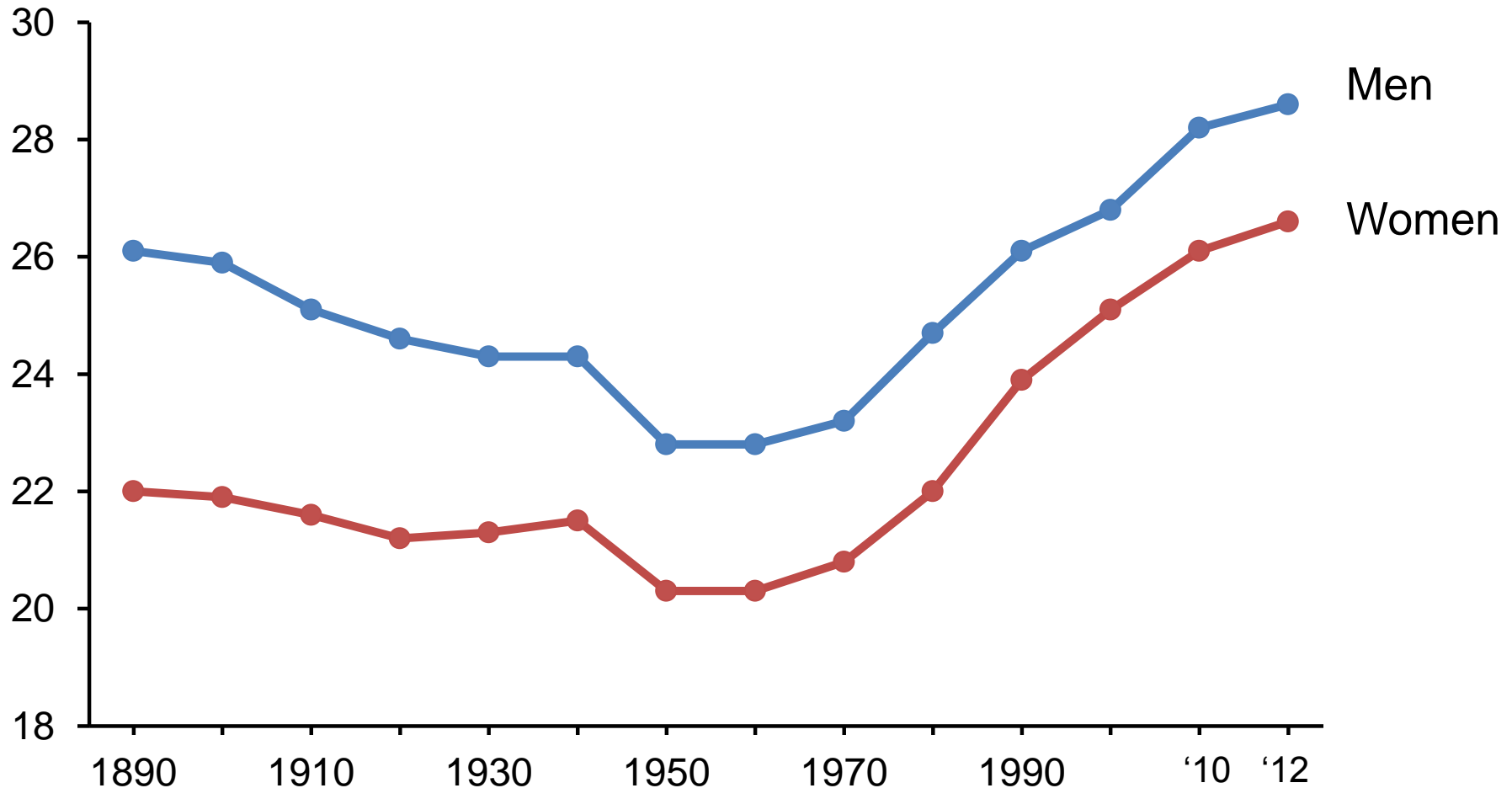
(percent of selected households)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1970-2012.

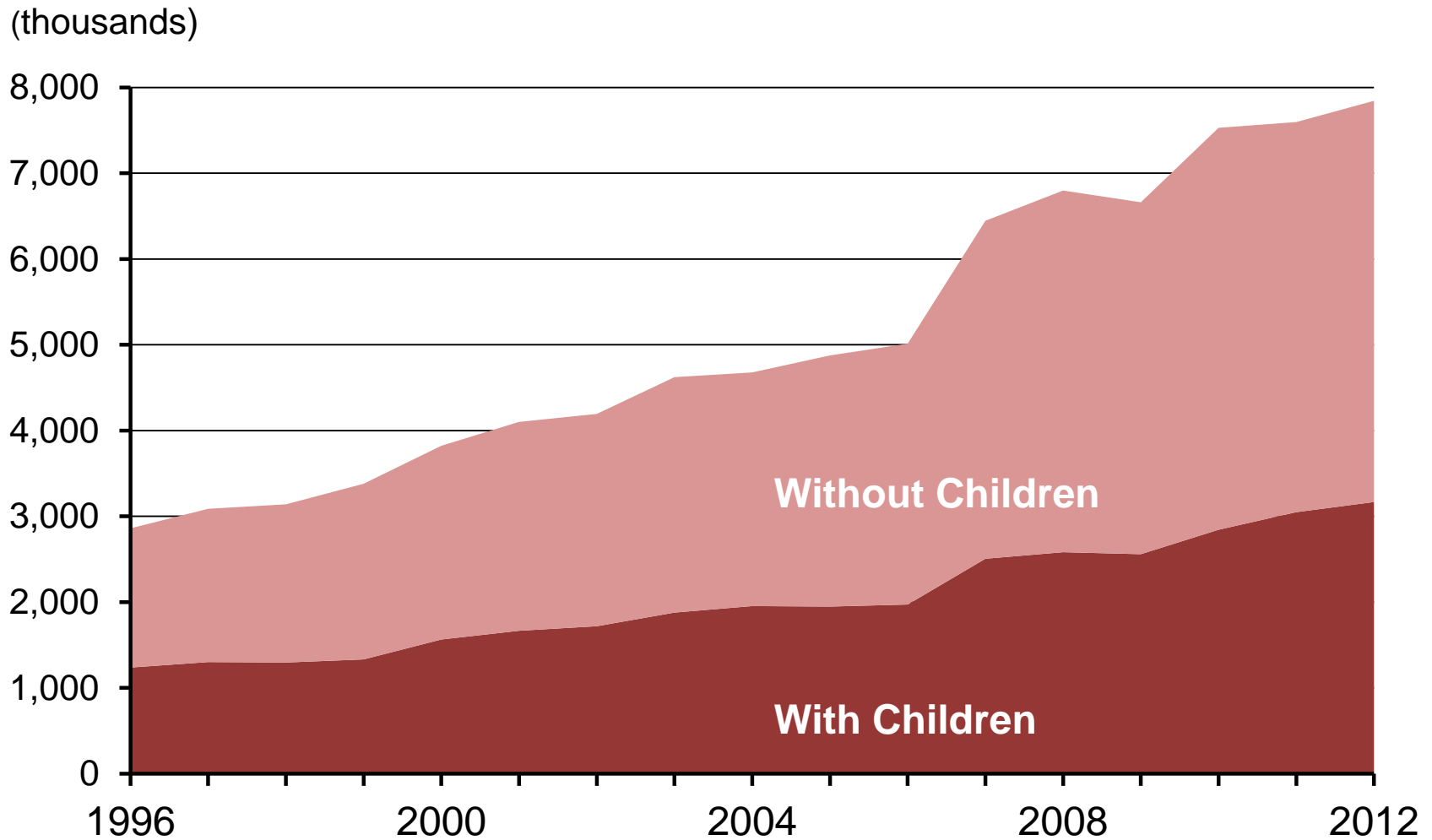
# Median age at first marriage is at a historic high

(age in years)



Source: U.S. Decennial Census (1890–1940) and Current Population Survey (1950 – 2012)

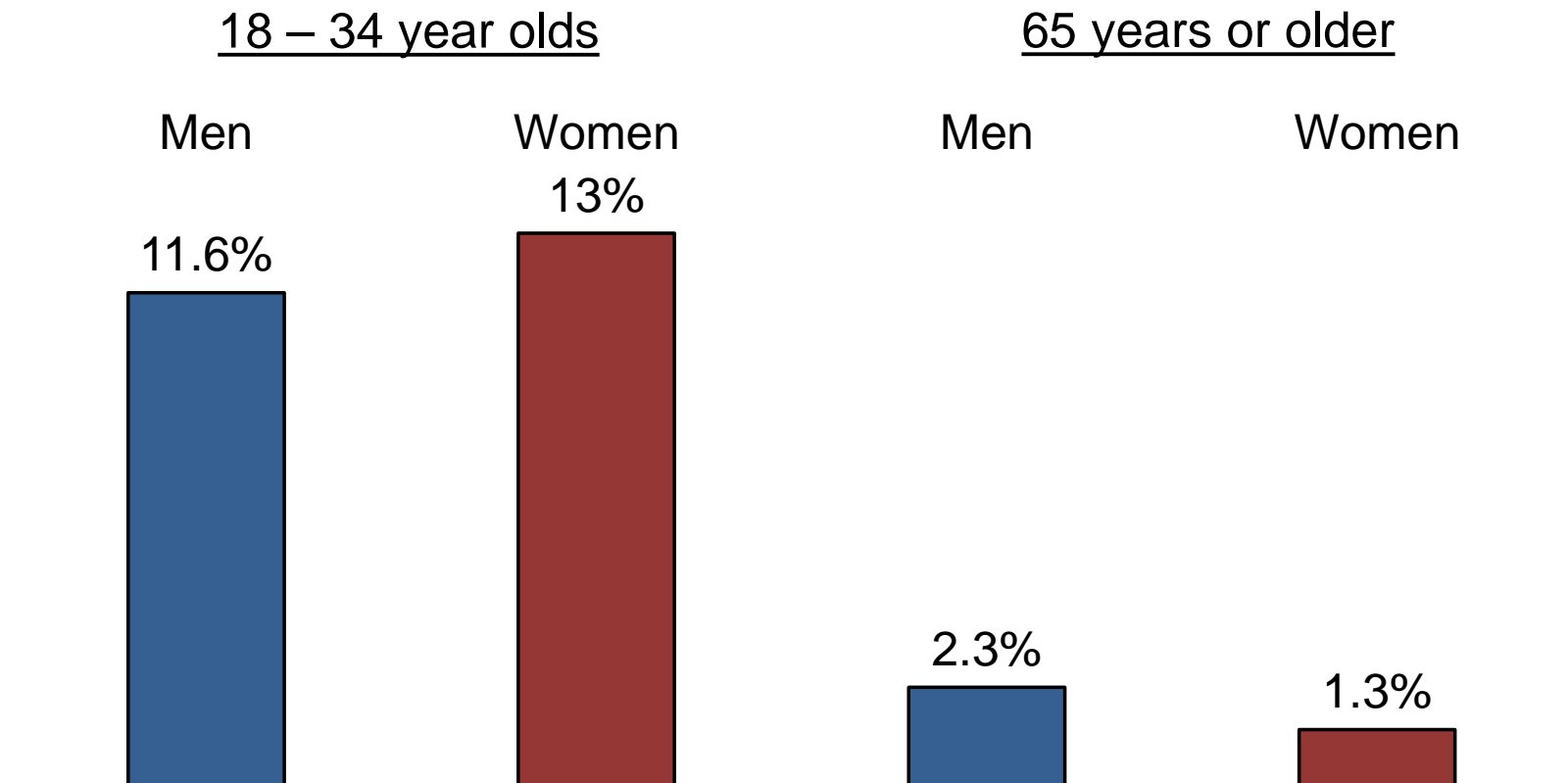
# About 8 million unmarried couples live together



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1996-2012.

# A higher share of young adults are cohabiting

(percent of adults who live together without being married)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 2012.

# How similar are same-sex and opposite-sex couples?

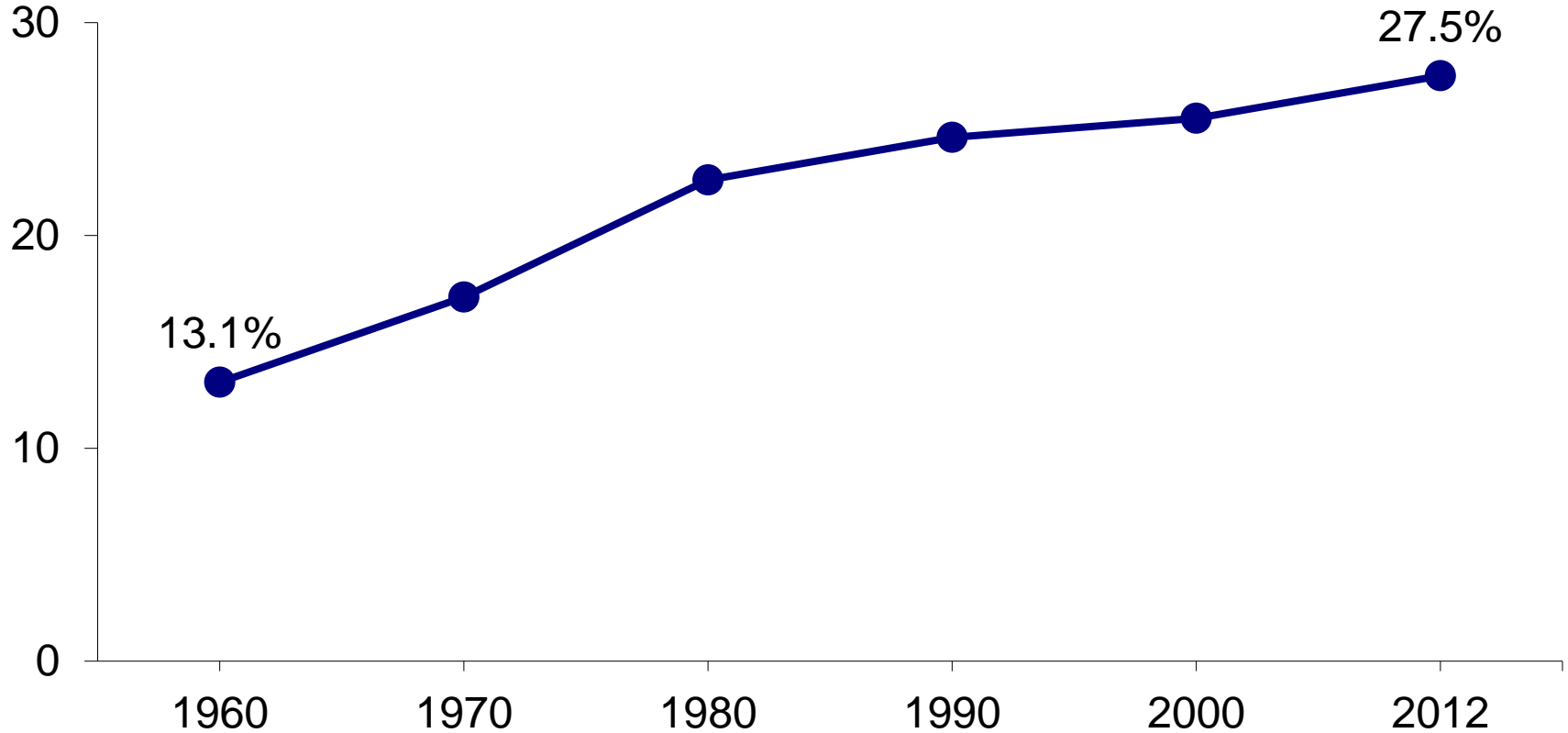
(percent of couples where both people are...)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011

# The historic rise in living alone

(percent of households that have one person)

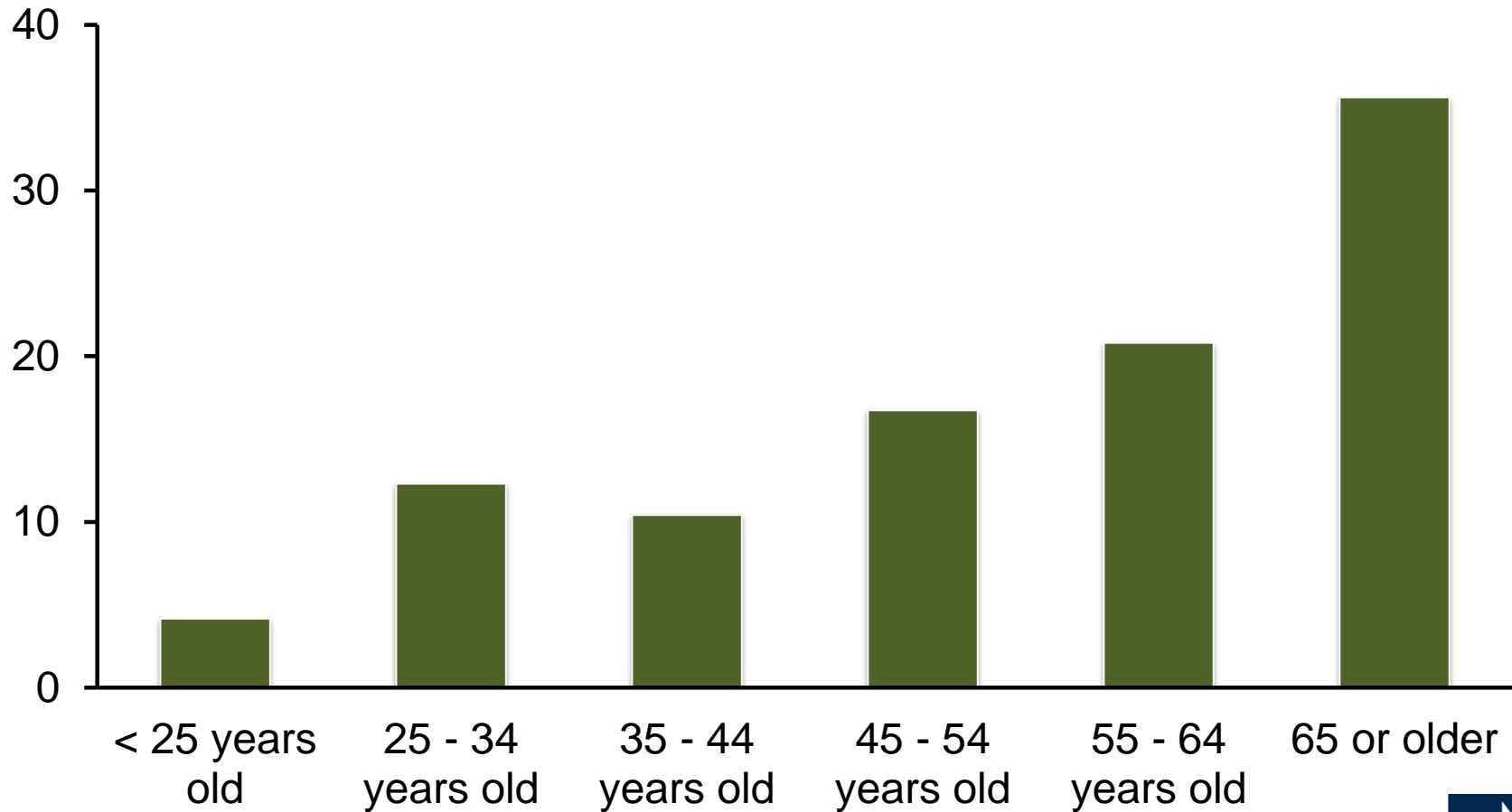


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1960-2012.



# Most one person households are headed by someone 65 or older

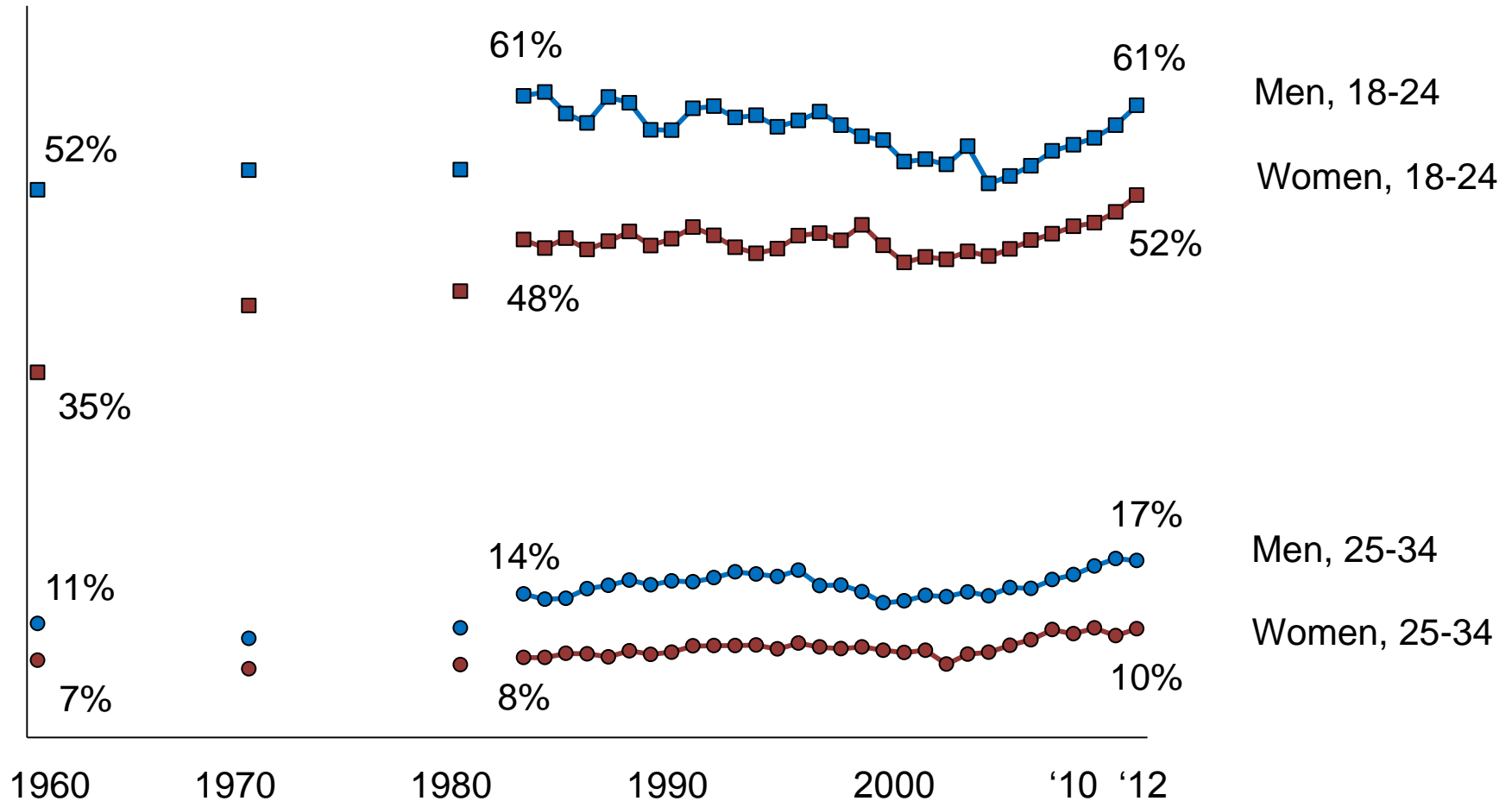
(Percent of one person households by the householder's age)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 2012.

# Are more young adults living at home?

(percent of young adults)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1960, 1970, and 1980 Census, and Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 1983-2012

# Changing face of America's families

- The economic well-being of families declined during the 2007 – 2009 recession.
- Married couple households with children are at a historic low.
- Men and women continue to delay marriage until older ages.
- Living alone has reached an unprecedented high. Over one quarter of all households contain one person.